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Attn: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
re: WEST RIDGE Snow Storage

Dear Ms. Littig

Enclosed are five copies of a proposed amendment to the WEST RIDGE Mine permit. This amendment is to allow for stockpiled snow to be stored in the upper cell of the sediment ponds. As-built measurements of the sediment ponds show that they are oversized by approximately 0.48 acre-feet from the approved design to contain runoff from a 10 year - 24 hour event at the minesite.

It is proposed to dispose of removed snow in the upper cell (cell A) only. Concern over a potential "iceberg effect" should be negated by the fact that this is a 2-celled pond and has the additional capacity for snow storage.

Required C1/C2 forms have been filled out and are enclosed. If you have any questions or if you require additional information, please let me know.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Michael W. Glasson
Environmental Coordinator

Amendment AM00C
ACT/007/041
Incoming

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	New Permit <input type="checkbox"/>	Renewal <input type="checkbox"/>	Transfer <input type="checkbox"/>	Exploration <input type="checkbox"/>	Bond Release <input type="checkbox"/>	Permit Number: <u>ACT 007/041</u>
Title of Proposal: <u>Snow Storage</u>						Mine: <u>West Ridge</u>
						Permittee: <u>West Ridge Resources</u>

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement: In order to better control mud and keep the mine site more presentable it would be helpful to stack snow in our sed. pond. There is more than sufficient volume. Timing is now.

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), this may be a Significant Revision and require Public Notice. Any questions, please call a Permit Supervisor.

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres Disturbed Area? _____ acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P??)
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

☒ Attach 5 complete copies of the application.

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

Signed - Name - Position - Date
Michael W. Rogers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 2000.

My Commission Expires:
 Attest: STATE OF
 COUNTY OF

Notary Public

Utah

County of



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Received by Oil, Gas & Mining

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Title of Application:

Snow Storage

Mine: WEST RIDGE MINE

Permittee: WEST RIDGE RESOURCES, INC.

DESCRIPTION OF MAP, TEXT, OR MATERIALS TO BE CHANGED

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Any other specific or special instructions required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan?

